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INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.7 million hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011, up one percent from a year ago. Market hogs, at 3.4 million head, were 1 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 300,000 head, was 3 percent above the previous year. Sows farrowed totaled 145,000 during the March-May 2011 quarter, unchanged from the previous year. Pig crop, at 1.39 million head, decreased 1 percent from last year with a litter rate averaging 9.55, down 1 percent from 2010. Indiana producers intend to farrow 150,000 sows during both the June-August 2011 period and the September-November 2011 period. If realized, farrowings during both the June-August 2011 period and the September-November 2011 period would be up 5,000 (3 percent) from the previous year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011 was 65.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2010, and up 2 percent from March 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter. The March-May 2011 pig crop, at 28.9 million head, was up slightly from 2010 but down 1 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.03 for the March-May 2011 period, compared to 9.81 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the June-August 2011 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010, and down 3 percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for September-November 2011, at 2.85 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2010 and down 2 percent from 2009.

JUNE 1 HOGS AND PIGS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES 2010-2011

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2010	2011	11 as % of 10	2010	2011	11 as % of 10
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
Hogs and Pigs, June 1	3,650	3,700	101	64,650	65,000	101
Breeding Hogs	290	300	103	5,788	5,803	100
Market Hogs	3,360	3,400	101	58,862	59,197	101
Under 50 Pounds	1,120	1,070	96	19,354	19,383	100
50-119 Pounds	1,000	1,010	101	16,902	16,861	100
120-179 Pounds	620	670	108	12,029	12,424	103
180 Pounds and over	620	650	105	10,578	10,529	100
Farrowing, March-May						
Sows Farrowing	145	145	100	2,929	2,877	98
Pigs Per Litter	9.60	9.55	99	9.81	10.03	102
Pig Crop ^{1/}	1,392	1,385	99	28,730	28,851	100
Sows Farrowing						
June-November	290	300	^{2/} 103	5,825	5,715	^{2/} 98
June-August	145	150	^{2/} 103	2,944	2,867	^{2/} 97
September-November	145	150	^{2/} 103	2,881	2,848	^{2/} 99

^{1/} Number of pigs born March through May that were on hand June 1 or had been sold.

^{2/} Intentions.